

LOCAL

The steamer Cascades, of the McCorckle line, cleared from St. Helens Tuesday afternoon for San Pedro, with 650,000 feet of ties. It took just nineteen hours to load her, which is considered quick dispatch.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—Good solid body fir, 16-inch length, delivered at St. Helens or Houlton for \$1.50 per cord, in cordwood lengths #3 and #4.25 per cord. Quotations given on carload lots f.o.b. at Warren. Leave orders at Mist office or address P. H. Lund, Warren, Or., or phone. Not less than cord and a third delivered. 31926

LOST—On A & C midnight local, Feb. 23, a brown leather Anthony purse, containing a black purse with small amount of money and a pair of gloves. Suitable reward for its return to Mrs. C. H. John, St. Helens.

Mr. A. T. Laws is building a five-room cottage for rental purposes on lot 20, block 32, on Oak street, near the corner of St. Helens street.

Why did I refuse a cash discount of twenty-five dollars in addition to a quarter of a cent less per loaf to begin getting bread from the Royal Bakery? Because I was convinced that better materials and cleaner methods were employed in the making of Royal Bread.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

The Ward Farm Company gave a very creditable presentation of "One girl is a Thousand" at the Acme Hall last night. The hall was well filled and frequent applause manifested the approval of the audience. The company carries an unusually large number of people for a troupe playing small towns, and all fill their parts acceptably. They return in about four weeks.

No need to go to Portland to buy furniture. Wellington has a complete line. Compare his prices with Portland's.

Mr. A. Sword, of Vernonia, was a visitor to the Mist office last Saturday. He is one of the Nehalem farmers who desires to have a better road between the Valley and the county seat, but he does not wish to have anymore money wasted on the old survey. A new route, more direct and with easier grades, is what is needed.

Do you know that I wage a constant campaign with the wholesale houses for good quality and full weight packages?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

Parker Sternick, one of the five wives of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat last Monday and expressed himself as highly pleased to see as many substantial improvements.

Do you know that I pay more for Royal bread because it is clean and made of the best material and most improved methods, and that it costs you no more than for ordinary bread?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

Cleanliness is next to godliness. We invite all to inspect our dust proof bins, cheese case, bacon and salt meat case, also my large delicatessen case for bread and pastry, where your bread is free from dirt and dust and the constant handling it gets when not kept under glass covers. Cleanliness at Wellington's.

Jimmy Gaittens, who believes there is no place like home—and that is Deer Island—visited our city last Monday.

FOR SALE—A five-room house and two lots. House is new and the lots are very desirable, having a beautiful view of the river. Apply to A. L. Stone, Columbia County Bank, St. Helens.

Do you know that I sell Royal bread and pastry made by Portland's best and finest bakery?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

OAK PARK—D. T. Gerdes has one of the prettiest spots for the location of a recreation resort that it has ever been the good fortune of the editor to see. Within about one hundred feet of the building he has erected as a bowling alley is a grotto of a little lake, all of which is just outside the baseball grounds. This summer Mr. Gerdes intends to interest some steamboat company and persuade them to run excursions down here. Such excursions would very soon become popular and every Sunday would see St. Helens crowded with excursionists.

FOR SALE—Several choice farms, Wm. M. Ross.

Do you know that I won't sell you one thing very cheap to get your trade, and rob you on another to get even?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

ONION SEED—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire Eva Waubekke, Warren, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowe, of Topaz, Kansas, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ketel of Houlton.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS

W.M. ROSS

Mr. Magnus Saxon has let the contract for two residences, at a cost of about \$1,000 each on his lots in block 24, St. Helens.

SAND FOR SALE—Prompt delivery by Clark & Whitney. Leave orders at Miles' Confectionery. 3-12-19

Mr. Fred Lowe left this week for Valdez, Alaska, where he is going to do some steel bridge construction work.

Gibson's homemade doughnuts, crisp and sweet, at Wellington's.

BIG BARGAINS—By Antone Ellis. New six room house, with large hall and basement, and two lots for sale cheap. Corner lot is clear of buildings and is excellent business location. House is well plumbed and has city water. Furniture will be sold with the house. This is the best chance to secure property in St. Helens. Price will be made known on application to Antone Ellis, St. Helens.

Mr. E. A. Leek has begun the construction of a frame building on lot 12, block 40, to be about 24x40, and to be occupied as a hardware store with living rooms above.

Frank Glimeski has about completed a residence on his lots in the western part of town.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Do you know that St. Helens people are entitled to the best they can get and that they get it at Gray's.

FOR AT VERNONIA—The store of D. W. Keasey, the Vernonie postmaster, caught fire last Thursday morning and before it was known the whole of the upstairs was burning, so that it was impossible to save the building, including the residence portion adjoining the store on the south. But the alarm was given and the people came to the rescue and saved most of the merchandise in the store and the warehouse in the rear and most of the household goods down stairs. But the loss will be \$1000 to \$1500 at a low estimate. The postoffice books and telephone and telephone exchange were saved. Mr. Keasey will temporarily occupy the old building on Bridge street, between First and Second streets, and will make a fire sale to close out the damaged stock. He intends going to Idaho next month and had contracted the sale of the store to his brother, C. C. Keasey, who was intending to take possession April 1st next. This fire upsets all plans but we suppose order will soon be restored out of the chaos and that the new proprietor, who is also to succeed D. W. as postmaster, will either build or secure another building and go on with the business as he had intended.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

ONION SEED—First class onion seed for sale. Inquire Eva Waubekke, Warren, Ore.

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Sweet as a nut. Clatskanie Creamery butter—the best on earth—at Wellington's.

Desire to sell good work horse, weight about 1400, and buy pair of steers or oxen. Inquire of Benignus Lumber Co., Warren, Ore.

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H. W. Cade has put up a barn on the lots which he recently purchased from H. B. Nicholas, and has the lumber on the ground for a residence.

Do not forget that flytime is here. Everything estable should be under cover. See Wellington's new show cases for feed, etc.

When in need of a new hat see Wellington. New spring line just arrived.

Do you know that I have added nails, locks, hinges, brads, etc., to my stock.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

DeMoss Lyric Birds at Acme Half next Tuesday, for the benefit of the ball team.

When you give your painting contract to Williams, you know that you will get the best job that can be done for he positively guarantees satisfaction.

Do you know that I have a hundred and forty dollar "Happy Thought" Babcock buggy, in rubber tires, to sell for eighty five dollars?

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

The basket social given in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night by the St. Helens Baseball Association was a success in every particular. There was a large attendance, and the thirty-seven baskets sold, together with coffee and lunch, netted the association over \$90. While this is a good sum, it is but a beginning towards the total sum which will have to be raised to enclose and fix up the ball grounds and equip the team. One of the boys will call on everybody in this neighborhood this week and try to sell them stock in the association.

Mrs. C. H. John gave a very elaborate St. Patrick's luncheon on the 17th. The long table was decorated with a runner in shamrock design, port & shamrocks, green candles, and favors consisting of shamrocks, pipes and green and white candy baskets. The chinis used being uniformly pink. Paddy parades (Irish witches) accompanied each course. After luncheon a national flag contest was played, followed by a contest in making words out of the word "potato" (Irish).

The house was decorated with festoons of shamrocks, cut flowers and the American, German and Irish flags. Those present were Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Muckle, and Mrs. Parker, of Rainier; Mrs. Powell of Portland; Mrs. Perry of Houlton; Mrs. Eugene Blakesley, Mrs. Charles Blakesley, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. Edwin Loss, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. A. H. George, Mrs. Jacob George, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Deming, Mrs. McKie, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dart, Mrs. White, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Preott, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Sheldon, and Mrs. Flagg.

Mr. Fred Watkins has purchased the confectionery store and, with his wife, will conduct it in such a manner as to merit the patronage of the people of St. Helens and vicinity. The best and freshest candies, and a full line of all the leading brands of cigars. Ice cream as soon as the weather warms up a little.

O. J. Thomas of Goble was a visitor to the county seat on road business last Wednesday.

The local teacher's institute meets at the school house in Rainier tomorrow (Saturday) at 10:30 a.m.

It is the closed season for salmon until May 1st, and of course the fish will take advantage of this fact to give St. Helens the go by. Fish caught during the closed season are said to be especially toothsome.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, D. D. will presch at the M. E. Church in St. Helens Saturday night, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly conference after the sermon. The public are cordially invited. Sabbath services at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

WARREN.

The Woodmen of the World will have a special program at their next regular meeting night, March 20. A warm debate will be part of the entertainment. Every Woodman has the privilege of inviting two male friends. This lodge has grown from a bakers dozen in 1900 to a lodge of 50 strong. Come out neighbors there will be something doing.

The Swedish Baptists of Warren are preparing to build a church on the Carlson place. This will make four churches for our town.

The Artisan lodge which was organized here about three months ago is having a steady growth.

The most successful Sunday school entertainment ever held in Warren took place last week. The following excellent program was rendered after which tables were set and all enjoyed a fine lunch and social time.

Instrumental music (5 instruments) Prayer and address by Rev. Davies. Song Starlight

Recitation Frank Beeler

Recitation Eric Nelson

Song Life's Rail Road to Heaven

Recitation Grace Grewell

Recitation Fred Larsen

Dialogue At the Photographers

Song Pilot of Galilee

Recitation Fannie Cooper

Recitation Benney Hazen

Recitation Jeanette Davies

Instrumental music J. Southard

Sols. U. S. A. Miss M. Onig

Recitation Frankie Cooper

Song Mr. H. Southard

Recitation Miss Elsie Bindure

Dialogue Two venerable darkies

Proceeds were more than enough to buy singing books for the church and Sunday school.

The Mist has a large circulation in Warren. Advertising our entertainment in that paper had much to do with the success.

PITTSBURG

John Ray of Natal was in town Tuesday trying to sell his threshing machine.

Mr. McAbey who has been working at Clatskanie returned to his home at Bunker Hill Thursday.

Tom Throop of Vernonie was seen on our streets one day last week.

N. J. Parker and Rohl Spencer are camping on Deep Creek for a few weeks. Newt expects to leave for Aberdeen as soon as he gets back.

Albert Parker was seen on our streets Tuesday with a new saddle horse.

Babe Peterson is spending a few months at Shelburn for his health. We hope he will improve fast so as to come home soon, as we miss him greatly.

E. J. Mills has purchased a fine horse from A. R. Holmes of Natal and is now hauling cream between Vernonie and Mist for the Washington Cream Co.

James Elliott is attending the Behnke-Walker Business College in Portland this winter.

Ed Webster of Rock Creek was in town Friday and purchased John Ray's threshing machine.

RAINIER

At a meeting of the city council held last Monday evening, a petition was presented asking that over two miles of streets be graded and macadamized. The council decided to put in the improvements. This together with the sewer system which is to be put in will make Rainier a busy city this summer.

A business man from Astoria was in the city Tuesday and made the statement that Rainier is doing more building than any town between Portland and the ocean, not excepting Astoria.

The bid of Mr. Patterson for the Reed mill was finally rejected, and it is decided to sell the property to the highest bidder, whatever that may mean. Mr. Patterson was the highest bidder on a former occasion, and whether this will continue indefinitely is not known except by the powers that be. In the meantime Rainier has a small standing idle.

Judge Doan has purchased a lot in Kentucky Flat, near his son's place, and has a residence under construction.

Mr. Edward Black has purchased a lot in this city and will make Rainier his future home.

Dean Blaschard is building a warehouse and feed mill. The mill to be used by a resident of this city who will use electricity as the motive power.

HOULTON M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent, of Portland, will preach in the M. E. church at Houlton next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will preach at Yankton in the morning and hold the quarterly conference at Houlton after the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Walter C. Fry, pastor.

REUBEN

Edward Black has sold his 20 acres of land on Tide Creek to Albert Head, for \$800.

W. S. Rose and family, late of Wisconsin, have moved into the Smith house in Reuben.

Endie Lauber has moved his dairy cows from the Hunter place up to Cleone, Oregon.

Crist Kaufman who has been running a dairy ranch on the Albert Meier place for the last three years sold out last Wednesday to H. Hessing and C. Matherson, for \$200.

T. H. Silver sold his 8 acre home on Jones Creek, for \$600, to Mr. Margaret Yount, late of Oklahoma. Mrs. Yount and husband moved in on Wednesday.

W. H. Wagner of West Reuben has rented out their home place and will leave for Colorado in a week or ten days.

Honest Kohle of Tide Creek who has been sick for some time past left for the hot springs on Tuesday.

Edward Black has bought a house and lot in Rainier and moved there on Tuesday.

The Davenport Co. will have their new mill ready to start cutting lumber in about two weeks. The mill is located a half a mile up Jones Creek from where their mill was burned last fall.

A description of the new attorney general presents him as "Precise but not pedantic in speech, and with the accurate mental processes of a gallotone. He is all law." Mr. Wickesham's cutting edge may prove troublesome to predatory trusts.

DeWitt's Kidney & bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic. Sold by A. J. Deming and Seapoose drugstore.

Germany's War Department is experimenting with airships armed with small cannon and machine guns. Perhaps the gold medals awarded by Congress to the Wright brothers will grow in historical importance as time runs on.

If you should have a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative